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group, where once frantic activity alternated with lackadaisical passivity.

Though he is reflective and gentle in speech and manner, this is deceptive. In many ways he is a maverick; and like most mavericks, he fights hard. In 1968 he ousted the Democratic senatorial nomination from the State Democratic machine and co-founded the pundits by winning the election. At the 1960 Democratic Convention, he was the only delegate to make his opposition to Senator Kennedy's nomination public; but he swallowed his defeat and campaigned actively for the ticket.

Tom Dodd is deeply concerned over America's role as a bastion in the world's fight for freedom. He has just returned from a tour of Europe where he spoke to the leaders, official and otherwise, in this fight. He has observed at first hand the fumbling efforts of many U.S. officials to meet the challenges posed by the protracted conflict of our times, as well as their widespread lack of understanding of the forces working against us. He does not sacrifice what is right to those who make foolish policy. But you are just as dead if the man who held the gun didn't know it was loaded.

High on Senator Dodd's agenda for this session of Congress is the enactment of the Freedom Academy bill which passed the Senate last year but was crowded out of the House Calendar. The idea of creating a Freedom Academy has had widespread support on both sides of the congressional aisle. It has been endorsed by liberals and conservatives, by cold war experts and by scholars. When it is set up, the Academy will bring together the most knowledgeable men in the field of Communist strategy and tactics—for example, Col. William Kinney, whose "The Front Is Everywhere" ranks among the most perceptive and incisive technical books ever written on Communist organization and operations. These men will make up the faculty. The students will be young people from the United States and other countries who will be taught to know the enemy and to organize counter-strategy in the political and psychological areas of the cold war.

Negotiation with the Communists will never bring peace to the world, Senator Dodd says. Only total victory over Communist subversion in Latin America, Asia, and Africa can save the West. The point is well taken. For four decades, the Soviets have been training the young men from these theaters regarding the organization of catastrophe! Graduates of the Lenin School in Moscow crop up wherever there is trouble. In Cuba they are Cubans; in Chile they are Cubans—and the world's pity for them to pose as nationalists and to dominate the untrained and disorganized democratic leaders. A relatively small number of Freedom Academy alums could with equal success apply the concepts of the strategic minority in opposition to the Communists.

Discussing the academy with me yesterday, Senator Dodd made clear that this was only a first step. Better education is a vital factor, but education that is purposeful and geared to the realities of the situation. What he would like to see is a new university rising in Washington, supported if necessary by private funds. "I'd like to bring thousands of young people to this country," he said, "who others could see why and how our form of government works." But alone, the theory of democratic ideals would not suffice. Senator Dodd is aware that this country failed—as it did for the British and the French—who created a class of intellectuals in Latin America and Africa, then let them return home to be prepared for playing a significant role in their countries.

His dream is to bring the young people who attended the university to practical application in engineering, medicine, business, in medicine,

and so forth. As this administration, so that they can have something to offer their emerging countries beyond an ideological understanding of a free society—so that they can earn goodwill. The unemployed, brilliant, usually ends up as the exploited! Why not the world's predatory movements?

This is a big order—and on the face of it an expensive one. But its cost would hardly make a dent in the combined defense budget and payback greater dividends than most of our foreign aid. Funds would be spent in this country, moreover, reducing the drain on the dollar. For Senator Dodd, this truly American university would be both practicable and highly practical.

### Senator Dodd Looks Ahead

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 18, 1961.

Mr. MONAGAN.—Mr. Speaker: in connection with the current discussion of reform of the electoral college, I append herewith an article entitled "Senator Dodd Looks Ahead," which appeared in Ralph de Toledano's column in Washington on January 6, 1961.

This is a most penetrating analysis of this difficult and pressing problem and a constructive proposal for remedying this defect in our electoral process, and I am happy to append this article so that the views of the Connecticut Senator may have widespread circulation:

In Washington,

(By Ralph de Toledano)  
SENATOR DODD LOOKS AHEAD

When the Senate begins what will be a long and tortured debate on reform of the electoral college, one of those most active will be Senator Thomas J. Dodd, of Connecticut. Tom Dodd has already introduced an amendment to the Constitution which would require that the electoral vote of each State be divided according to the percentage of the popular vote each candidate receives. He believes that the present system is unfair and abnormal and that his amendment would eliminate all the evils arising from the artificial importance the unit rule gives to a few large States. He finds something seriously wrong in an electoral process that makes decisive not the vote of 70 million, but the vote of several thousand in a few key areas.

With Senator Dodd working on this amendment, it will not expire on the Senate's cutting room floor. Tom Dodd is one of the relatively few in public life who combine a sense of dedication, the intellectual capacity to implement this sense, and the drive to push toward his goal no matter what the obstacles. As acting chairman of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, he has brought balance and direction to the

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